Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Dpdated	Corrected Supplemental					
LRB Number 09-3797/1	Introduction Number SB-502					
Description Exempting wellness programs from unfair trade or marketing practices						
Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Reversible Propriations Propr	Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget Yes No Decrease Costs 5.Types of Local					
Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Decrease Revenue Decrease Costs Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Counties Others School Districts						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The fiscal effect for local governments is indeterminate. OCI does not collect information related to local government participation in wellness programs or whether this change will incent local governments to begin a wellness program as a part of their health benefit plan. Employers who put wellness programs into place can experience lowered health care costs or a decrease in the rate of increase in health care costs. This savings, however, may not occur until a number of years have passed. Insurers may also offer reduced premiums to local governments for establishing wellness programs, which will result in more immediate savings for local governments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications